

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Monday, April 28, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Knight	Winfield

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Crawford, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 24, 1947 was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Phillips.

Senator Chadick was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Carney.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Lane submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House Bill No. 120, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senator Bullock submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 398, instructs me to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Senator Morris submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, instructs me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

MORRIS, Chairman.

Senator Carney submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 607, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 771, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred House

Bill No. 127, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 776, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 774, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Senator Stanford submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Institutions and Departments, to whom was referred House Bill No. 677, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

STANFORD, Chairman.

Senate Bill 403 on First Reading

By unanimous consent, the following local bill was introduced at this time and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries:

By Senator Knight:

S. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Leon County, Texas, for the maintenance of public roads and highways other than designated State Highways located in Leon County,

Texas; conferring upon the Commissioners' Court of said county full power, authority and supervision of all public roads therein, other than designated State Highways; prescribing the powers, rights and duties of the Commissioners' Court of Leon County, Texas, over such public roads; providing that the members of the Commissioners' Court shall be Ex-officio Road Commissioners for their respective precincts; providing for the creation of a general road and bridge fund for such county; providing for the appropriation and expenditure of the moneys coming into such road and bridge fund; providing that it shall be unlawful to create obligations or issue warrants against such fund unless there are cash balances available to pay such obligation or warrant, and prescribing the penalty for violation; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to cooperate with the State Highway Commission and other officers of the State and Federal Government in the construction of local and farm to market roads; providing it shall be unlawful to deposit trash or debris on the public roads of Leon County, Texas, except at designated places, and prescribing the penalty for violation thereof; providing that the courts shall take cognizance of this act as a public act, making the act cumulative of the general laws; providing that the provisions of this act shall be effective in case of conflict with the general laws; providing that if any portion of this act shall be held unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the other portions thereof; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 404 on First Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Hardeman
Brown	Harris
Bullock	Hazlewood
Carney	Jones
Cousins	Kelley of Hidalgo
Crawford	Kelly of Tarrant

Knight	Ramsey
Lane	Stanford
Moffett	Stewart
Morris	Strauss
Parrish	Taylor
Phillips	Tynan
Proffer	Winfield

Absent

Vick	York
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Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

S. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the Presidential Electors of Texas; providing how it shall be made; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 405 on First Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Knight	Winfield

Absent

Vick	York
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Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

S. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 10 of Sen-

ate Bill No. 140, Chapter 29, Acts 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, so as to authorize the Board of Directors of The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to expend a part of the One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) appropriated for the establishment of certain courses at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College and for additional purposes, and defining said purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 406 on First Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Nays—26

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Knight	Winfield

Absent

Vick	York
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Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs:

By Senators Hardeman, Moffett, and Jones:

S. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding a new Article to be designated Article 2616, authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to establish an adjunct of the college in Kimble County, Texas, authorizing said Board to provide a program of teaching, re-

search and experimental work, short courses and other work at said adjunct, designating said adjunct a part of the main campus of said college, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 407 on First Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Knight	Winfield

Absent

Vick York

Absent—Excused

Chadick Weinert
Mauritz

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts:

S. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay J. H. Ross a refund due him by reason of double assessment and double payment of taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 408 on First Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin Brown

Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Morris
Cousins	Parrish
Crawford	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Stanford
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Knight	Tynan
Lane	Winfield

Absent

Vick York

Absent—Excused

Chadick Weinert
Mauritz

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

S. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the State Treasurer of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947, for the purpose of paying express charges on shipments of tax stamps; and declaring an emergency."

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an optional system for the construction and maintenance of county roads and for the expenditure of the County Road and Bridge Fund; providing a short title; providing that this Act may become operative in any county in this State by election and prescribing the election procedure for adoption and abandonment; creating a county road department; prescribing duties, powers, and functions of county road departments; providing for the construction and maintenance of county roads and the ownership and use of county road

equipment and materials on the basis of the county as a whole; creating the office of county road engineer; providing for the appointment of a county road engineer and prescribing the qualifications, powers, duties, tenure, salary, oath, and bond of the county road engineer; prescribing powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Commissioners' Court and the county road engineer with respect to the construction and maintenance of county roads and the operation of the county road department; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 31, Inviting Jack Benny, Phil Harris, Alice Faye, Dennis Day, and other Hollywood and radio stars to appear before a joint session of the Texas Legislature.

S. C. R. No. 32, Requesting the return of Senate Bill No. 74 for further consideration and final passage.

S. B. No. 332, Amending Section 19 (f-1) of Article 3912e, also known as Section 19 (f-1) of Acts of the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, Chapter 585, page 1309, to take adequate provision for the employment and compensation of assistants and employees by the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney in any county having a population of not less than three hundred twenty-five thousand (325,000), nor more than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal census; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 362, To create the appointive office of Assistant to the County Judge in certain counties; etc., and declaring an emergency. (With amendments).

S. B. No. 364, Authorizing the separation or divorcement of public schools from municipal control in certain extended municipal school districts pursuant to an election to be held for that purpose; etc., and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judge to employ a stenographer or secretary in any county having a population of not more than five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (5,875) and not less than five thousand five hundred and ninety-five (5,595) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census;

regulating the salary of same; providing for payment of salary; providing for removal; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, allowing additional compensation for deputies, clerks, and assistants of public officials in counties of this State having a population of not less than 51,782 inhabitants and not more than 52,500 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 50, An Act providing for the creation of a lien by written agreement between a factor and borrower, as defined therein, upon merchandise, as defined therein, in the custody or possession, or that may come into the custody or possession, of the borrower; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 317, Fixing an open season on buck deer in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 324, To amend House Bill No. 56, Chapter 191, page 351, 47th Legislature of Texas, by adding a new section to be known as Section 3-A as herein provided; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 388, Validating proceedings heretofore taken by cities in Texas for the authorization of refunding bonds under specified conditions, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings; providing for the issuance and payment for such bonds; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 162, Making an emergency supplemental appropriation in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Sixty-seven and 80/100 (\$328,067.80) Dollars from the State Treasury for the support, operation, maintenance and salaries of employees of the Medical Branch of The University of Texas, including hospitals and clinics at Galveston, for the remainder of the present fiscal year ending August 31, 1947; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to any navigation district created under the provisions of Chapter 5, of the Acts of the 39th

Legislature in 1925 (Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Art. 8263 h) composed of parts of one or more counties, one of which counties has one or more boundaries coincident with any part of the international boundary between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, free and uninterrupted use, liberty and easement to all the rivers, streams, bayous, arroyos, resacas, lagoons, lakes, bays, arms of the sea, beds, banks or shores thereof, mud flats, or other lands covered or partly covered by waters owned by the State of Texas within said districts and within the adjoining counties thereto, and along the route of any waterway, a part of which lies within such district, in order to connect such waterway with the Louisiana and Texas Intracoastal Canal Waterway now completed to Corpus Christi, Texas; for the purpose of navigation, conservation, reclamation, or flood control in aid of navigation; provided, further, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect or impair private vested rights; providing that such districts may convey to the United States of America with or without monetary consideration, upon request therefor, title or easement to property, lands, or interest in lands owned by such districts, to enable any department or establishment of the United States to carry out the provisions of any Act of Congress in aid of navigation, flood control, or improvement of water courses, in aid of navigation; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 33, Thanking Amon G. Carter for portraits of General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and General Ira Eaker.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 375 by a vote of 113 ayes, 0 noes.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 34

Senator Harris offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 34, Authorizing the Governor to appoint Texas Training School Code Commission.

Whereas, The institution now called the Gainesville State School for Boys

was established under a law passed in 1887, and the institution now called Gainesville State School for Girls was created under a law passed in 1913; and

Whereas, There has been no formal and comprehensive examination into the necessity for or a major revision of the law applicable to either school since its establishment; and

Whereas, During the 60 years in the one instance and the 34 years in the other since the establishment of such schools considerable progress has been made throughout the country in the science of administering such schools; and

Whereas, The Legislature is deeply conscious of its duty to determine whether the present laws are best suited to accomplish the beneficent objectives of a great State in training and preparing unfortunate boys and girls for return to a useful place in society; and

Whereas, The State must not overlook any opportunity to improve its juvenile training school program at a time when juvenile delinquency is a major State and National problem; and

Whereas, the need of the Legislature and its appropriate committees for an unbiased and competent report and recommendations provides an opportunity for a splendid public service; therefore, be it

Enacted by the Senate of Texas:

Section 1. That the Governor of the State be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Commission to examine into the laws now governing the administration of the Gainesville State School for Boys and the Gainesville State School for Girls, for the purpose of determining any defects or deficiencies in such laws, and the changes, if any, which in the opinion of such Commission would improve the administration of such schools and enable such schools more nearly to accomplish their broad social objectives. Such Commission shall be called "Texas Training School Code Commission". Said Commission shall consist of 7 commissioners, each of whom shall be a citizen of Texas, and who shall serve without compensation. The term of office of each commissioner shall expire on the date on which the Governor shall advise the Secretary of State that the final report of the Commission has been filed with him, but in no event later than December

31, 1950, on which date, unless sooner dissolved, the Commission shall expire by operation of law.

Sec. 2. Each Commissioner shall qualify by taking the constitutional oath and filing same with the Secretary of State. An official Commission shall be issued to each by the Secretary of State without charge. The members of the Commission shall organize by electing one of their members Chairman, one member as Vice-Chairman, and one as Secretary and shall elect such other officers as they may determine to be necessary. The Commission may adopt by-laws to govern its proceedings.

Sec. 3. Pending the completion of its final report the Commission may from time to time file interim reports. When the Commission shall have completed its labors it shall file a final report with the Governor. The Governor in turn shall transmit each such report to the Legislature with such recommendations in reference thereto as he may see fit to make. The Commission shall make its first report within 60 days after its organization.

Sec. 4. No appropriation is authorized by this law for the expenses of the Commission. But it shall be the duty of all Departments and Agencies of the State Government and all officers and employees of the State, when requested by the Commission to cooperate with it insofar as reasonable and practicable to facilitate its work and without expense to the Commission.

Sec. 5. The fact that this legislation is the first step in the conservation of the State's most precious resources, its boys and girls, at a time when juvenile delinquency is a major problem, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule prohibiting the passage of a bill during the first sixty days of a regular session of the Legislature and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read in each House on three several days, be suspended, and said rules are hereby suspended, and that this Act become effective immediately from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Harris, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. C. R. 34 by striking out the words "Enacted by the Senate of Texas" after the words "therefore, be it ——" at the end of paragraph No. 6 and insert in lieu thereof "Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. C. R. 34 by striking out all of Sec. 5.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 35

Senator Stewart offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 35, Authorizing the State Board of Control to enter into contract with the San Jacinto Museum of History Association.

Whereas, The San Jacinto Museum of History Association, an organization of patriotic Texans, under contract with the Board of Control, entered into pursuant to Concurrent Resolution No. 21 of the 46th Legislature, and also pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 of the 47th Legislature, and also pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, passed by the Regular Session of the 49th Legislature of Texas in 1945, has had the care, custody and control of the San Jacinto Memorial Monument and Tower on the San Jacinto Battlefield since the Memorial Tower was opened generally to the public on April 21, 1939; has maintained and operated the same, and the elevator therein, and the Museum in the base thereof, with funds raised by public subscription, making a small charge for the use of the elevator and the sale of souvenirs in and about said Memorial Tower, all without cost or expense to the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The Historical Museum maintained in the Museum Rooms in the base of the Memorial Tower is of great educational value, and has attracted the most favorable state, national, and international approval and interest, giving life and vitality to the building and attracting persons who would not otherwise visit the Memorial Tower and grounds,

thereby increasing the revenue from the operation of the elevator and the sale of souvenirs; and

Whereas, During the short period of its operation the Museum has accumulated in excess of 100,000 accession items of historical value, some exceedingly rare and of great monetary value, acquired by individuals at great expense and donated to the Museum; and the Museum, on account of the permanency of the building and the historical event it commemorates, from time to time is being made the recipient of valuable historical records by old families of Texas, who have selected the Museum as the repository of such records, in order that they may be preserved for posterity; and

Whereas, Such historical materials should be continuously sought after, received, catalogued, filed and properly arranged and preserved for the purposes of historical research and study, and at the same time exhibited and displayed to the public and made of public use and benefit in the portrayal and revisualization of our history, all of which requires museum cases and facilities adapted to the architecture of the building and the purposes for which it is used; and

Whereas, The Trustees of said Museum of History Association, by public subscription, originally raised some \$38,560.01, approximately \$25,000.00 of which has been expended for museum cases, furniture and fixtures for the Museum, and the greater part of the balance thereof for the operation of the Museum, and the Museum is now in need of additional museum cases, fixtures and facilities, as well as additional depository space and display rooms, and such space and rooms for the growth and development of the Museum may be had by the use and improvement of the unused space and unfinished rooms in the basement and in the shaft of the tower of the building; and

Whereas, Since the operation and maintenance of the San Jacinto Memorial Tower and the Museum therein are so correlated and of such importance to the State that they should be considered as one project, and all revenues derived from the operation of the elevator in the tower and the sale of souvenirs in and about the building should be used for the maintenance of the building, and the operation thereof, and the Museum therein, and in the expansion, improvement

and development thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives concurring, that the State Board of Control be authorized to enter into a contract with the San Jacinto Museum of History Association, whereby the care, custody and control of the San Jacinto Memorial Tower will be given to and continue in the San Jacinto Museum of History Association until otherwise provided by the Legislature, to be maintained in good order by said Association without charge to the State of Texas, and requiring the Association to make no charge to the public for entering said building or Museum; and, be it further

Resolved, That said contract shall provide that the San Jacinto Museum of History Association, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, shall have authority to sell souvenirs and operate a concession in and about said building and to make a reasonable charge, approved by the Board of Control, for the use of the elevator to the observation floor of the Memorial Tower; and that the moneys heretofore and hereafter so collected shall be used exclusively by the San Jacinto Museum of History Association, under and subject to the approval of the Board of Control, for the maintenance, upkeep, repair and improvement of the San Jacinto Memorial Building and Tower, and for the operation thereof and the elevator therein, and for the maintenance, upkeep, operation, improvement and expansion of the Historical Museum therein, and the acquisition, care, maintenance, preservation and exhibition of historical materials, and the procurement of the necessary equipment, museum cases, cabinets, files and other facilities useful and necessary in the conduct, maintenance and operation of a Historical Museum of the first class, and for the payment of salaries of the director, archivist, receptionist, engineers, elevator operators, janitors and watchmen, and other services of employees necessary for the conduct, maintenance and operation of the said San Jacinto Memorial Monument and Museum; and such funds may be likewise used, when approved by the Board of Control, in the furtherance in part of any project for the improvement of the San Jacinto State Park that is being made under the authority of the San Jacinto State Park Commis-

sion, under the sole direction and control of the State Park Commission, or in conjunction with any other agency of the State or Federal Government; and, be it further

Resolved, That said contract shall provide that the San Jacinto Museum of History Association shall submit to the State Board of Control for its examination and approval or disapproval, a detailed monthly report of all collections and expenditures made of such funds, and shall have its books of account audited annually by the State Auditor; and in addition, such books shall further be audited annually by a competent and disinterested certified public accountant, as the Board of Control shall so direct, and the result of such examination and audit submitted to the Board of Control.

STEWART
MOFFETT.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Stewart, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 24, Chapter 4, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, to authorize the Department to use permanent identification numbers instead of motor numbers as the major identification of motor vehicles, at such time as the permanent identification number is universally adopted as the major identification of a motor vehicle by Motor Vehicle Manufacturers; providing for Texas license number to be shown; providing a saving clause, and repealing all other laws in conflict herewith."

H. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that wild fox may be trapped and the pelts of fox sold in Robertson County according to Title 13, Chapter 6, Article 923q of

the Revised Penal Code, 1925, of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Monument Hill State Park for the remainder of the biennium ending August 31, 1947, to be administered by the Texas State Parks Board; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas by adding to said Article 1302 a new subdivision providing that corporations may be formed for the protection and advancement of the professional interest of persons licensed to practice law, the advancement of justice and the science of jurisprudence, the encouragement of cordial intercourse among lawyers, and the improvement of the relations between the Bench and Bar and the public with power to provide and maintain suitable buildings for the conduct of their activities; to acquire, preserve and maintain law libraries and periodicals of interest to lawyers; to adopt codes of ethics and standards of conduct governing the members of such associations; and to adopt and prescribe rules and regulations governing membership in such associations; and providing that existing corporations may amend their charters and secure the benefits of such Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of Thirty-three Hundred (\$3,300.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay a judgment obtained by Gulf Oil Corporation, and rendered against the State of Texas on December 19, A. D. 1945, in cause number 73656 in the One Hundred Twenty-sixth (126th) Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas, pursuant to full permission and authority granted by the State of Texas in concurrent resolution, to said Gulf Oil Corporation authorizing it to sue the State of Texas for recovery of the amount due it for goods, wares and merchandise contracted for and sold to and actually delivered to and received by and used by the State of

Texas by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas in the prosecution of said Department's regular duties; and providing further that the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas be authorized and directed to issue a warrant or warrants to pay said judgment to the party herein named in payment of the same in the amount herein specified and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6221 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by the Legislature in 1929, and as further amended by the Legislature in 1931, and as further amended by Chapter 283, House Bill 167, Acts of the Regular Session of the 49th Legislature, increasing the pension of Confederate Veterans and widows of Confederate Veterans; and amending Article 6227, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, as amended by Chapter 108, Acts of the Regular Session of the 48th Legislature, increasing the mortuary warrant issued for the expenses incurred during the last illness and the burial of Confederate pensioners; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of erecting a monument at the grave of Mrs. Susana Dickinson Hannig, mother of 'The Babe of the Alamo'; providing the right of private donation to participate in the expense; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts 1939, 46th Legislature, Page 242, making it unlawful to wilfully or negligently set certain fires; providing penalties; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 464, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2654-b-1, Chapter 9A, Title 49, of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of 1925, the same being Acts 1933, 43rd Legislature, First Called Session, Page 10, Chapter 6; as amended by Acts of 1943, 48th Legislature, Page 568, Chapter 337, authorizing the governing boards of the several State in-

stitutions of collegiate rank to exempt certain persons who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States from payment of certain dues, fees, and charges, with certain exceptions; authorizing the refund of such fees to students who have paid same for the term of 1946-1947; and to issue scholarships to the highest ranking graduate of accredited high schools, exempting said graduates from the payment of dues, fees, and charges, with certain exceptions; providing that all benefits provided in this Act shall apply and accrue to nurses, members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Emergency Service, and all other members of the United States Armed Forces who served not less than ninety (90) days during World War II, provided such persons were honorably discharged, provided further that the benefits of this Act shall apply to the children, widows or wives of such members who were killed in action or died while in service, or following honorable discharge, may die or become totally disabled, with certain exceptions; defining total disability; providing for repeal of laws in conflict; containing severable and savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 480, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Criminal District Court for the counties of Nueces, Kleberg and Kenedy, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof as a Criminal Court; and also conferring upon said court the power to try and determine divorce cases and causes for the collection of delinquent taxes, to fix the time for the holding of the terms thereof, to provide for the sheriff and the clerk and the criminal district attorney thereof, and their election, the amount of their salaries and how to be paid; to provide for the transfer of all criminal cases from the District Court of the 28th Judicial District of Texas to the court herein created; to conform and validate all writs, processes, bonds, recognizances and drawing of petit and grand juries of such courts to the changes made herein; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 93, Authorizing certain correction in House Bill No. 54.

H. B. No. 813, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Dallas County Park Cities Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, embracing lands in the County of Dallas, State of Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district and body politic and corporate under Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution, and defining its boundaries, which boundaries include the present Dallas County Park Cities Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, and additional territory; prescribing the purposes of said District; providing that the present Dallas County Park Cities Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 be merged into and made a part of the District hereby created; providing for a Board of Directors of the District hereby created; providing said District shall have and exercise such rights, privileges and functions conferred by the general statutes on water control and improvement districts operating under Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution, particularly additional powers to provide and operate facilities to control and dispose of communal wastes and providing facilities and services as authorized by Section 3-a, Chapter 25, General Laws, Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended; authorizing the District hereby created to borrow money and to mortgage and encumber any part or all of its properties and facilities and the franchise and revenues and income from the operation thereof and everything pertaining thereto, to secure payment of funds to purchase, build, improve, enlarge, extend or repair any of its properties and facilities necessary to supply water for domestic, municipal and industrial purposes and to care for and treat domestic, municipal and industrial sewage and communal wastes of said District and contiguous territory, and to issue bonds, notes or warrants in evidence of such indebtedness, secured by said encumbrance, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, and maturing not exceeding thirty (30) years from date, authorizing the Board of Directors of said District to adopt all necessary orders, resolutions, etc., pertinent to the creation of such indebtedness; providing that the question as to the issuance of such securities shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified property tax-paying voters of said District and that the law relating to elections for

the issuance of general obligation tax bonds by water control and improvement districts shall govern; providing that such bonds, notes or warrants evidencing such indebtedness shall be signed by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Directors of said District; providing that such bonds, notes or warrants may be registered as to principal by the Trustee named in the indenture executed by the Board of Directors of said District to secure payment of such indebtedness; providing that where bonds are issued in evidence of such indebtedness, the same may be approved by the Attorney General, and upon approval, registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; authorizing the Board of Directors of said District to issue and sell such bonds, notes or warrants; providing for a franchise in event of default and a Trustee to enforce foreclosure; providing conditions of said encumbrance and obligations; providing for re-purchase, after default; providing for management of all properties and facilities so encumbered during the term of said encumbrance; further empowering said District to borrow funds for current expenses and to issue warrants therefor; limiting the amount of such warrants and the rate of interest thereon and the time of payment thereof; providing that no lands or other property shall ever be excluded from the District except by amendment to this Act duly enacted by the Legislature as a local or special law; providing it shall not be necessary for the Board of Directors of said District, hereby created, to call an election for the purpose of confirming its organization or creation; providing that proof of publication of constitutional notice, as required in the enactment of this Act, has been duly made; enacting other provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 815, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of the Llano County Independent School District; providing for petitions, order for elections and canvassing returns; defining who may vote; requiring metes and bounds; providing for the election of trustees, their duties and qualifications; providing for terms of office of trustees to fill vacancies at the next general election of trustees;

providing for authority to hold tax elections; fixing tax rates; managing the schools; prescribing the method of taxation for maintenance and bonds until an equalized tax may be voted and bonds assumed; providing for the abolishment of the county board of trustees of Llano County; providing that the superintendent of Llano County Independent School District perform duties of ex-officio county superintendent of schools and eliminating deduction from per capita apportionment for county administration; providing for payment for costs of elections, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 818, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating unissued road bonds heretofore duly authorized by road districts or political subdivisions which embrace within their boundaries all or a portion of existing road districts having outstanding road bond indebtedness for which no compensation bonds have been authorized or issued; validating all proceedings in connection therewith; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to levy and collect taxes to pay the same, and to do all things necessary in the issuance of said bonds; providing that when said bonds are approved by the Attorney General, registered by the State Comptroller, and sold they shall constitute valid obligations of the issuing district; providing that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing or affecting debt or lien of the outstanding road bonds of the embraced district or districts; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to levy and collect taxes in the original district or districts to pay the same; finding that all property within the districts or political subdivision the bonds of which are validated hereby will be benefited by the issuance of said bonds; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 819, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Fiftieth Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts or expenses of the Forty-ninth

Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5535 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1925 by omitting married women therefrom, except as to pending actions, and by suspending the effect thereof for one year from passage as to causes of action which may have arisen in favor of a married woman more than six months next before the passage thereof; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 498, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing landowners or co-landowners, owning land adjacent to highways, and the State Highway Commission, to contract and plant trees on the right-of-way of the highways of this State; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 565, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1013, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to require only the publication of Penal Ordinances by descriptive caption or title in the official newspaper; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 10, Acts of 1939, 46th Legislature, by providing that all ordinances hereafter enacted by Home Rule cities in the State of Texas, organized and operating under the Home Rule Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas and the provisions of Title 28, Chapter 13 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, may be published as provided in the Charters of such cities, and providing an alternative method of publication of ordinances where the Charter does not prescribe for publication or where the Charter does provide for a method of publication; providing this Act shall be cumulative of other laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 589, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1945, Forty-ninth Legislature, Page 517, Chapter 315, Section 11, fixing the time within which individuals or public accountants are entitled to register; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 615, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1945, 49th Legislature, Page 229, Chapter 173, providing for a Law Library Fund

in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 637, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2790, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing additional elections in counties containing county-wide junior colleges; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 736, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a County Law Library; providing a fund to be raised by collecting costs in certain civil and criminal cases, and for the administration of said funds; providing for appointment of custodian or librarian and assistants; providing salaries to be fixed by the Commissioners Court; providing for housing and management; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 773, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the maximum annual fees that may be retained by the Justices of Peace and Constables in certain counties and prescribing a limit to the expenses of such officers; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 790, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 317, Chapter 378, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 9, of the 50th Legislature, 1947, making an additional appropriation to the Executive Department and the Secretary of State to meet the additional expenses of said departments during and for the period of the last five (5) months of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947; providing the purposes and amounts of said appropriations; making an appropriation to the Attorney General's Department for the last five (5) months of the fiscal year, ending August 31, 1947; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 797, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 31 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, amended by Acts 1943, Forty-eighth Legislature, page 23, Chapter 20, paragraph 1, relating to the District Court for the 31st Judicial District so as to include Hemphill County and to change the dates of convening the District Court in the counties of the 31st Judicial District of Texas; Subdivision 84 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised

Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, amended by Acts of 1943, Forty-eighth Legislature, page 102, Chapter 73, paragraph 1, relating to the District Court for the 84th Judicial District, so as to exclude Carson and Hemphill Counties, and to change the dates of convening the District Court in the counties of the 84th Judicial District of Texas; Subdivision 100 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, amended by Acts 1943, Forty-eighth Legislature, page 30, Chapter 28, paragraph 1, relating to the District Court for the 100th Judicial District so as to include Carson County and to change the dates of convening the District Court in the counties of the 100th Judicial District of Texas; validating all process, writs, bonds, and recognizances of every kind and character heretofore issued or entered into, and all grand and petit jurors selected and drawn under the existing laws by the various counties affected by this Act, and directing that same shall be returnable and said juror served for the next term of court in the various counties affected after the taking effect of this Act; providing that this Act shall be effective August 1, 1947; providing that if any term of court shall be in session in any of the counties affected by this Act, the same shall continue in session until the adjournment of the term, and thereafter the terms of court in such county shall be held in conformity with this Act; providing that any term of the court may be divided into as many sessions as the Judge thereof may deem expedient for the dispatch of business; providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 801, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing in certain counties for the appointment by the District Judges of a bailiff to be in charge of the general panel in such counties; providing for such bailiff having authority to summon jurors and serve notice upon absent jurors; providing for the duties of such bailiff, his term of office and salary; providing for a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 97, Relative to Texas City Relief.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

(President pro tempore in the Chair.)

House Bill on First Reading

The following House bill received from the House today was laid before the Senate, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 819, to Committee on Finance.

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted at this time:

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 366, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred House Bill No. 244, have had the same under consideration and report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with amendment and the committee amendment be mimeographed in lieu of the original bill.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 403, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 780, have had the same under

consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 787, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 683, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 581, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 460, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House

Bill No. 574, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 674, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 438, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 131, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 168, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State

Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 250, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

STANFORD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House Bill No. 371, wish to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages received from the Governor today, were laid before the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1947.

To the Senate of the Fiftieth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Upper Red River Control and Irrigation District:

For terms expiring July 3, 1949:

O. W. Stroup of Briscoe County;

E. W. Sheid of Briscoe County.

For terms expiring July 3, 1951:

C. C. Broughton of Childress County;

Roy E. Barr of Childress County;

O. E. Bevers, of Hall County.

Respectfully submitted,

BEAUFORD H. JESTER,

Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas,
April 24, 1947.

To the Senate of the Fiftieth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority for six year terms to expire February 1, 1953:

Hartwell J. Kennard, of Gonzales, Gonzales County;

W. M. Burnett of San Marcos, Hays County;

C. F. Combs of Cuero, De Witt County.

Respectfully submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1947.

To the Members of the Fiftieth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Judge of the County Court at Law of Grayson County:

Davis Brown of Sherman, Grayson County.

Respectfully submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Bill 101 With House Amendments

Senator Stewart called S. B. No. 101 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Stewart moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments and that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Stewart, Lane, Carney, Morris, Cousins.

Message from the Governor

The President laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following message received from the Governor today:

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1947.

To the Members of the Fiftieth Legislature:

I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 20, and I am returning it to the Senate.

I took this action regretfully. It would have been pleasant and satisfying to give this tangible recognition to the devotion to duty of the public service of the District Attorneys of Texas.

My action was not predicated upon lack of merit in the proposal to increase their salaries.

But I am seriously concerned over the prospect that appropriation measures now before the Legislature may throw the entire State Financing Program out of balance.

In my message to the Legislature on January 28, 1947, I referred to the estimate of the State Comptroller of Texas on the money available for appropriation by the 50th Legislature from the General Revenue Fund. The Comptroller estimated that this would be \$189,127,807.00.

The Comptroller estimated further that the present rate of expenditure was \$88,230,000.00.

This left \$100,897,807.00 available for expenditure in excess of our current budget.

In my message to the Legislature, I recommended expenditures of \$88,140,789.00 over and above the present rate of expenditure. This left an estimated balance of \$12,757,018.00.

It will be seen, therefore, that I recommended a 100% increase in our expenditures for the next biennium.

Included in these recommendations were my proposals for increasing assistance to the aged, dependent children and the needy blind; the modernization and adaptation of army camps which are being taken over to meet some of our eleemosynary needs; a salary increase for State employees; the expansion of professional education for Negroes; an increase in public school teachers' salaries; appropriations for Veterans' Commission, for agricultural research, for rural library facilities, for higher education and for other important services and activities of the State. There were unanticipated emergency appropriations which the Legislature agreed with me should be made.

It was my judgment that the expenditure of twice as much money during the next biennium as we are spending during this biennium was a

sufficiently adequate increase. It was possible also to show that under the estimates of the State Comptroller of Texas such an increase could be provided within the available revenue.

Subsequently, the Legislature passed the so-called Per Capita Bills to raise teachers' salaries. Under these bills, I am advised that there will be an expenditure of approximately \$51,000,000.00 more than the present rate. This is \$31,000,000.00 more than the \$20,000,000.0 increase which I recommended. I would not be so disturbed over this if it were not for two reasons. In the first place, I am convinced that the Per Capita Bills even with their large expenditures of public money will not equalize teachers' salaries in this State and will not prevent certain waste and inefficiency which now characterizes our public school financing program. If the \$51,000,000.00 increase was to be spread equitably and equally to all classroom teachers eligible under the standards established, I would be far happier than I am in face of the present prospect that under the Per Capita Bills the teachers in one district can receive an average salary of \$4,249.00 while the teachers in another district receive only \$1,650.00. Even more serious is the fact that the money of the people of Texas is being paid out to school districts on the basis of the number of boys and girls eligible to go to school rather than on the basis of the number who actually attend the schools.

In the second place, this increase of \$31,000,000.00 over and above the \$20,000,000.00 which I recommended for higher salaries for school teachers means inevitably that we must reduce or omit other contemplated expenditures if we are to carry out the promise which I made to the people of Texas that, in view of the favorable balances in the General Revenue, I would not favor the imposition of new taxes for next year.

It is not possible to arrive at completely adequate figures on the total amount of money involved in the appropriation bills already passed by the Legislature or now being considered by you. The rough tabulation which I have made, however, shows that these appropriation measures may conceivably reach the staggering total of \$257,000,000.00. In considering that, we must remember that we are now spending \$88,000,000.00.

I thought that I was being very

optimistic when I recommended that we double the present expenditure of \$88,000,000.00, but the measures now passed by the Legislature or under consideration by you will almost treble the present expenditures from the General Revenue.

If I am to be consistent in my recommendations and loyal to my pledge to the people of Texas, I can take no other course at this time than to disapprove many of the appropriations submitted for my consideration.

It is never pleasant to take action contrary to the evidenced will of the Legislature. But just as you have the perfect right and legal duty to pass legislation which you think will be to the best interests of the people of this State, so do I have the obligation and duty to approve or disapprove as my best judgment guides me.

I have no quarrel with the Legislature in this regard, and I make this statement in the best of spirit. My relations with the members of the 50th Legislature have been uniformly cordial and friendly. I look upon you as an earnest, industrious and sincere body of public servants and I trust that you will accept my assurances of sincerity and complete good faith in all actions which I may take.

Respectfully yours,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

House Concurrent Resolution 97

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 97, Relating to relief for Texas City.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Phillips, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President pro tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolutions.

C. S. S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$328,067.80 from the State Treasury for the support, operation, maintenance and salaries of employees of the Medical Branch of The Univer-

sity of Texas, including hospitals and clinics at Galveston for the remainder of the present fiscal year ending August 31, 1947, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subsections 19, 21 and 23 of Section 1, subsections 3 and 5 of Sec. 3, subsections 1, 2(b), 2(d) and 4 of Section 5, subsection (c) of Section 6 and subsection (e) of Section 8 of Senate Bill No. 47, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session (carrying into effect Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which established a Teacher Retirement System of Texas), as amended by House Bill No. 1016, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session (which House Bill No. 1016 amended Sections 1, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of said Senate Bill No. 47), as further amended by House Bill No. 602, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session (which House Bill No. 602 amended subsection (14) of Section 1, subsection (3) of Section 3, subsection 1 of Section 5, subsection (2) of Section 7, subsections 1, 5, 7 and 8 of Section 8, and Section 10 of said Senate Bill No. 47, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session), by changing and adding provisions so as to provide new definitions of the terms 'Prior Service Annuity,' 'Disability Retirement Allowance' and 'Service Retirement'."

S. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating parks near Lake Texoma in Grayson County and near Fredericksburg in Gillespie County, to be called "Nimitz-Eisenhower Parks"; authorizing the State Parks Board to accept gifts of lands and gifts for constructing, building and advertising and other purposes; authorizing the State Parks Board to administer the affairs of said Parks; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 57, Naming Dr. O. J. Chastain ambassador to good will alliance.

H. C. R. No. 61, Designating the thirtieth (30th) day of May to be the Memorial Day for the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 90, Authorizing and directing the Board of Control to secure a certain hospital area for the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 91, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 273.

H. C. R. No. 94, Recalling House Bill No. 292 from the Governor's office.

H. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Article 2368a of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, Acts 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 269, Chapter 163, providing that no Commissioners Court and no city in this State shall make a contract calling for or requiring the expenditure or payment of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) or more out of any fund or funds of any county or subdivision of any county or city, without first submitting such proposed contract to competitive bids; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 11, Chapter 4, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, to define the term 'person' as used in the 'Certificate of Title Act'; amending Section 60, Chapter 4, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939; providing that the 'Certificate of Title Act' shall apply to vehicles owned or acquired by the State, County, City School District, or any other subdivision of State Government; providing that the provisions of the Act regarding payment of fees shall not be applicable to these agencies; providing a saving clause; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

H. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2700, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 328, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, as further amended by House Bill No. 292, Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session; pertaining to the salaries of elective County Superintendents and to office and traveling expenses; providing for salaries of County Superintendents in Counties having less than eight thousand and one (8,001) scholastic population under certain conditions; providing for assistants to the County Superintendents; providing for the employment of assistants to the County Superintendents in counties having a population of more than one hundred thou-

sand (100,000) according to the last Federal census; providing for supervisors and their compensation; providing for the manner of payment of county administration expense; providing for budgets for the purpose; providing for administration of the Act; repealing all General Laws in conflict herewith except such General Laws as provide for a part of the office expense to be paid out of the general revenue of the county; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 501, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring County Commissioners' Courts to compensate sheriffs and their deputies for transportation or furnish adequate transportation within the State; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 623, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be expended for the purpose of providing a permanent berth for the Battleship 'Texas,' etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 721, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College to lease not exceeding three (3) acres of land a part of the campus of said college to the United States Government, the Army, Navy, or other department or agency thereof for the purpose of erecting and maintaining on said land an armory building or other buildings for military instruction; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 770, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts, 1943, 48th Legislature, Chapter 67, page 86, Section 2 by providing that said Act shall not apply to employment agencies engaged solely in the procurement of public school teachers and administrators; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 778, A bill to be entitled "An Act enabling home rule cities having a population of more than thirty-one thousand (31,000) inhabitants and not more than thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) inhabitants according to the 1940 Federal census, to establish two corporation courts; providing such courts shall have the usual jurisdiction now given to corporation courts by the General Laws of the State of Texas; enabling the governing body of such cities to prescribe the qualifications

of the recorder of said courts; providing that cases may be transferred from one court to another; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 373 Set as Special Order

Senator Proffer moved that Senate Bill No. 373 be set as a special order for Tuesday, April 29, 1947, immediately following the morning call.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Winfield
Lane	

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

House Bill 21 Set as Special Order

Senator Morris moved that House Bill No. 21 be set as a special order for Wednesday, April 30, 1947, immediately following the morning call.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Knight	Vick
Lane	

Nays—8

Cousins	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick
Mauritz

Weinert

Senate Bill 302 Set as Special Order

Senator Vick moved that Senate Bill No. 302 be set as a special order for tomorrow, April 29, 1947, immediately following the disposition of pending special orders.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Winfield

Nays—1

Taylor

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick
Mauritz

Weinert

House Concurrent Resolution 43

On motion of Senator Winfield, and by unanimous consent, the regular business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 43, Providing for the appointment of certain persons to investigate and make recommendations to the Department of Agriculture and the Livestock Sanitary Commission relative to the prevention and spread of the Foot and Mouth Disease from Mexico into the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill 252 Set as Special Order

Senator Crawford moved that Sen-

ate Bill No. 252 be set as a special order for tomorrow, April 29, 1947, immediately following the disposition of the pending special orders.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Winfield
Lane	

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick
Mauritz

Weinert

Motion to Set Senate Bill 249 as Special Order

Senator Parrish moved that Senate Bill No. 249 be set as a special order for Tuesday, April 29, 1947, immediately following the disposition of the pending special orders.

Senator Harris moved that Senate Bill 249 be set as special order for Monday, May 5, 1947, immediately following the disposition of the pending special orders.

Senator Parrish moved to table the motion by Senator Harris.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15

Bullock	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Stanford
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Morris	Winfield
Parrish	

Nays—12

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Brown	Knight
Carney	Moffett
Cousins	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Tynan

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

Question then recurring on the motion of Senator Parrish, it was lost by the following vote (not receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present):

Yeas—15

Bullock	Parrish
Crawford	Phillips
Hazlewood	Proffer
Jones	Ramsey
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stanford
Lane	Tynan
Moffett	Winfield
Morris	

Nays—12

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Brown	Knight
Carney	Strauss
Cousins	Stewart
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Vick

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

Senate Bill 409 on First Reading

Senator Vick moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Carney
Brown	Cousins
Bullock	Crawford

Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Stanford
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stewart
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Moffett	Vick
Morris	Winfield
Parrish	

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs:

S. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing C. H. Harrison of Waco, Texas to bring suit against the State of Texas or the Texas State Highway Department or the State Highway Commission, to recover damages for alleged breach of contract by the State of Texas and the Texas State Highway Department in the construction of a bridge across the Leon River in Bell County, Texas on State Highway 317."

Senate Bill 120 on Passage to Engrossment

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate, on its passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 773, Revised Penal Code of 1925 of the State of Texas, as amended by the Acts 1931, 42nd Leg., 2nd C. S., p. 18, ch. 10, Section 1, so as to re-enact Article 773 as amended, and, so as to make it unlawful for any physician, surgeon, chiropodist, masseur, optometrist, or any other person who practices medicine, optometry, or the art of healing the sick, with or without medicine, to advertise, circulate, or cause to be advertised or circulated, through the means hereinafter mentioned, any statement concerning himself or any other person who practices any one or more of the professions herein mentioned, containing any fact, information or belief as to any one or more of the skill, method of practice, professional superiority, performance of professional service in a

superior manner, personal professional qualification, definite or indefinite fee, price, cut rate, bargain, special value, guarantee, legal consideration, comparative sale of professional service, free examination or other free professional service or material furnished, use of any superior quality medicine, material, appliance or device in the performance of professional service, or to be used or worn by any person or patient, and to make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to accept or agree to accept any payment, fee or reward, or anything of value, to circulate, advertise, or cause to be circulated or advertised, any statement in violation of this Act, providing that each act prohibited, and each payment, fee, reward, or anything of value paid, accepted or agreed to be paid or accepted, and that each day of such advertising or circulating or such conduct as herein prohibited, shall be a separate offense, providing a penalty for a violation of this Act, providing the manner and means by which such prohibited acts shall be restrained and enjoined, repealing Article 774, Revised Penal Code of 1925 of the State of Texas, as amended by the Acts of 1931, 42nd Leg., 2nd C. S., page 18, ch. 10, Section 2, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on Tuesday April 22, 1947.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

Recess

On motion of Senator Aikin, the Senate, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Afternoon Session

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

House Concurrent Resolution 93

On motion of Senator Bullock, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 93, Authorizing the correction of House Bill No. 54.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill 120 on Passage to Engrossment

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate, as pending business, Senate Bill No. 120 on its passage to engrossment.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

Senator Morris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 120 by striking all of the language in subsection (a) of Section A of said bill and substituting in lieu thereof the following language:

"Any superior skill, professional superiority, performance of professional services in a superior manner."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Stanford offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 120 by inserting the following: "false, untrue or misleading" immediately after the word "any" appearing in the fiftieth line of the printed bill and amend the caption to conform to the body of the bill.

Senator Bullock moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Aikin	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield

Nays—7

Cousins	Stanford
Harris	Strauss
Lane	Taylor
Moffett	

Present—Not Voting

Knight

Absent

Brown	York
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Absent—Excused

Chadick Weinert
Mauritz

Senator Winfield moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to table prevailed.

Senator Moffett raised a point of order against the motion to reconsider, on the ground that a vote on a motion to table may not be reconsidered.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

Senator Aikin moved to suspend the Senate Rule which prohibits reconsidering the vote on a motion to table.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to suspend the rule prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Knight
Brown	Lane
Carney	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Winfield

Nays—5

Bullock	Ramsey
Moffett	Vick
Morris	

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick Weinert
Mauritz

Senator Winfield then moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Senator Stanford was tabled.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Senator Bullock then withdrew the motion to table.

Question then recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Aikin	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Winfield
Moffett	

Nays—10

Brown	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Morris
Hardeman	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick Weinert
Mauritz

On motion of Senator Bullock, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

S. B. No. 120 was then passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 120 on Third Reading

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 120 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Cousins	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Ramsey
Harris	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Knight	Winfield

Nays—1

Vick

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick Weinert
Mauritz

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Morris	Winfield
Parrish	

Nays—4

Carney	Knight
Crawford	Moffett

Absent

Brown	York
Jones	

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 321, Amending Chapter 234, General Laws enacted by the Forty-ninth Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1945, Article 2815j-2, Vernon's Revised Texas Civil Statutes), by adding thereto a new Section to be numbered Section 3a, making an emergency appropriation for the support, maintenance, operation, and improvement of the Public Junior Colleges which have been created and established since the biennial appropriation made by the Forty-ninth Legislature 1945; etc., and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following committee reports were submitted at this time:

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 819, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 295, have had the same under consideration and report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but the Committee Substitute attached hereto do pass in lieu thereof and be printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

C. S. H. B. No. 295 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 612, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be mimeographed.

VICK, Chairman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 98, Recalling H. B. No. 514 from Governor's office.

H. C. R. No. 99, Recalling H. B. No. 516 from the Governor's office.

H. C. R. No. 100, Recalling H. B. No. 510 from the Governor's office.

H. C. R. No. 101, Requesting recall of House Bill No. 497 from the Governor for correction.

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 101.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House:

Fly, Sparks, Storey, Bracewell, Kilgore.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill 819 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House Bill No. 819 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Winfield
Lane	

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President pro tempore then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 819, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty

Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Fiftieth Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts or expenses of the Forty-ninth Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 819 on Third Reading

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Winfield
Lane	

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

Senate Bill 410 on First Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Carney
Brown	Cousins
Bullock	Crawford

Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Stanford
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stewart
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Tynan
Moffett	Vick
Morris	Winfield
Parrish	

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

S. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to Roy Parchman and wife, Dovie Parchman, consent of the Legislature to sue the State of Texas, Texas State Highway Department and/or Texas State Highway Commission for the alleged taking of their lands and crops for public use by the Texas State Highway Department and for damages to their crops and 39 acres of land, more or less, situated in Franklin County, Texas, allegedly resulting from the construction of State Highway Number 1, U. S. Highway Number 67, its subsequent maintenance, and the changes made in pre-existing water drainage facilities, which highway runs through Franklin County, Texas; providing that suit may be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Franklin County, Texas; providing a savings clause; providing for service of process; and declaring an emergency."

House Bill 10 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 8, 10, 11 and 12 of Article 8306, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 Revision, and providing that the compensation rate of an injured employee under the Workmen's Compensation Law of Texas shall be computed at sixty per cent of his average weekly wages, but not less than \$7.00 a week; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

At the request of Senator Lane, Senate Bill No. 243 was withdrawn and House Bill No. 10, containing the same substance, was laid before the Senate for consideration in lieu thereof.

House Bill No. 10 was then read second time.

Senator Morris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 10 by adding Section 1 thereto as hereafter set out, and renumbering sections one to five inclusive to conform:

"Section 1. That Section 7, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. During the first four weeks of the injury, dating from the date of its infliction, the association shall furnish reasonable medical aid, hospital services and medicines. During the fourth or any subsequent week, upon application of the attending physician, certifying the necessity therefor to the Board and to the association, the Board may authorize additional medical attention not to exceed one (1) week, unless at the end of such additional week the attending physician shall certify to the necessity for another week of medical attention or so much thereof as may be needed, but in no event shall such medical attention be authorized for a period longer than ninety-one (91) days from date of injury. If the association fails to so furnish same as and when needed during the time specified after notice of the injury to the association or subscriber, the injured employee may provide said medical aid, hospital service and medicines at the cost and expense of the association. The employee shall not be entitled to recover any amount expended or incurred by him for said medical aid, hospital services or medicines, nor shall any person who supplied the same be entitled to recover of the association thereafter, unless the association or subscriber shall have had notice of the injury and shall have refused, failed or neglected to furnish it or them within a reasonable time. At the time of the injury or immediately thereafter, if necessary, the employee shall have the right to call in any available physician or surgeon to administer first

aid treatment as may be reasonably necessary at the expense of the association. During the fourth or any subsequent week of continuous total incapacity requiring the confinement to a hospital, the association shall, upon application of the attending physician or surgeon certifying the necessity therefor to the Industrial Accident Board and to the association, furnish such additional hospital services as may be deemed necessary not to exceed one week, unless at the end of such additional week the attending physician shall certify to the necessity for another week of hospital services or so much thereof as may be needed, but in no event shall such hospital services be authorized for a period longer than ninety-one (91) days from date of injury. Such additional hospital services as are herein provided shall not be held to include any obligation on the part of the association to pay for medical or surgical services not ordinarily provided by hospitals as a part of their services."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 10 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 10 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hardeman	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Winfield
Lane	

Absent

York

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 190 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4504, of Title 71, Chapter 6, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and amending Article 740, of Title 12, Chapter 6, of Penal Code of Texas, as follows: Providing, that the provisions of these chapters shall not apply to those who practice physiotherapy and confine their practice strictly to non-medical treatment by electricity, massage, exercise by active or passive movement (rather than by drugs) and dietotherapy when confined to treatment by the regulation of diet and the use of food supplements, and making certain other exceptions."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The bill failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—10

Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Crawford	Knight
Harris	Parrish
Hazlewood	Proffer
Jones	Vick

Nays—15

Aikin	Ramsey
Brown	Stanford
Carney	Stewart
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Lane	Taylor
Moffett	Tynan
Morris	Winfield
Phillips	

Absent

Cousins	York
Hardeman	

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

Vote on Senate Bill 190 Reconsidered

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved to

reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 190 failed to pass to engrossment, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

Report of Standing Committee

By unanimous consent, the following report was submitted at this time:

Austin, Texas,
April 28, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 507, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Senate Bill 150 on Passage to Engrossment

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate as unfinished business on its passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 17, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, so as to provide that such Act shall be administered by the 'Texas Real Estate Commission,' providing for the appointment of such Commission and the qualifications and tenure of the members; providing for an Administrator, defining the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Commission and the Administrator and the compensation of the Commission and the Administrator; providing for a bond by the Administrator; making provision for the transfer of records from the Secretary of State to the 'Texas Real Estate Commission'; making provisions for licenses already issued; making provision for process, notices, applications, orders and other instruments issued or filed at the time this Act becomes effective; making provisions for pending suits; providing that the 'Texas Real Estate Commission' shall stand in lieu of Secretary of State and the Administrator of the Securities Division in so far as House Bill No. 17, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, is concerned; making certain exceptions thereto; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on Monday April 21, 1947.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 150 by re-writing Section 5 to read as follows: "This Act shall be administered by the Securities Division of the Secretary of State's Office."

Senator Carney moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Brown	Lane
Carney	Moffett
Crawford	Morris
Hardeman	Parrish
Harris	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Winfield

Nays—8

Bullock	Stewart
Knight	Strauss
Phillips	Taylor
Proffer	Tynan

Absent

Cousins	Stanford
Jones	York

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 150 by Carney by adding two new and additional sections between Section 11 and Section 12, to be known as "Section 11a" and "Section 11b," which shall read as follows:

"Section 11a. The license of any licensee, under any of the provisions of this Act, shall be cancelled by the Commission, upon proof showing that the licensee has been: (a) convicted of a felony under the laws of this State or of the United States; (b) convicted of unlawfully practicing law under the laws of this State in a criminal proceeding; (c) adjudged in

a civil proceeding to have unlawfully practiced law in this State."

"Sec. 11b. The license of any licensee licensed under any of the provisions of this Act shall be cancelled by the Commission upon proof that the licensee has engaged in, been guilty of, or committed acts constituting the unlawful practice of law, as defined by Chap. 238, Acts of the 43rd Legislature of this State, or who, not being licensed and authorized to practice law in this State, for a consideration, reward, pecuniary benefit, present or anticipated, direct or indirect, or in connection with or as a part of his employment, agency, or fiduciary relation, as such licensee, draws any deed, note, deed of trust, will, or other written instrument that may transfer or in anywise affect the title or interest in land, or advises or counsels any person as to the validity or legal sufficiency of any such instrument above mentioned or as to the validity of the title of real estate.

Upon complaint by affidavit of any credible person that any licensee under the provisions of this Act has been guilty of, or has committed any of the acts mentioned in this section, the Commission shall notify the licensee of the filing of such complaint and the date a hearing will be had thereon. After hearing, the Commission shall enter such order as to it appears proper under the facts presented. Either party may appeal from that decision to any district court of Travis County, Texas, where a trial de novo shall be had under the rules of procedure governing civil cases in the district courts."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 150, Section 5, line 45 by adding the following: "Provided that traveling expenses shall be paid on the same basis and according to the same schedule as set out in the general appropriation bill pertaining to State Departments."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 150, Section 5 of Section 1, Paragraph 5, by striking out the words "three hundred dollars (\$300.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 150 by adding a new subsection to Section 21, to be known as Subsection (C) to read as follows:

"Subsection C. No person, firm, partnership or corporation now duly licensed to engage in the real estate business under the Securities Division of the Secretary of State shall be denied a renewal of license under this Act."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 150, Subsection (b) of Section 13 by striking out the words and figures Ten (\$10.00) and substituting therefor the words and figures Three (\$3.00) Dollars.

Senator Carney moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7

Aikin	Strauss
Crawford	Tynan
Knight	Winfield
Phillips	

Nays—19

Brown	Lane
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Morris
Cousins	Parrish
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	

Absent

Stanford	York
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Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 150, Section 6 by adding a new subsection to be known as Subsection (H) to read as follows:

"All applications for license and all applications for renewal of a license under this Act shall be considered and either approved or rejected within thirty days (30) days from and after the date of receipt of such application and fee in the proper amount.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carney and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Record of Vote

Senator Aikin asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

Senate Bill 150 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 150 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Brown	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Moffett
Cousins	Morris
Crawford	Parrish
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Vick
Jones	Winfield

Nays—5

Knight	Strauss
Phillips	Tynan
Stewart	

Absent

Stanford	York
Taylor	

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

The President pro tempore then

laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Strauss, Knight and Aikin asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the final passage of the bill.

Senate Joint Resolution 13 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. J. R. No. 13, Senate Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 9A, authorizing counties to levy a special hospital tax not to exceed Ten Cents (10c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the maintenance and operation of a county hospital, or a jointly operated maintained city-county hospital; providing that such tax may not be levied unless approved by the property taxpaying voters of said county, voting at said election.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

Motion to Set

Senate Bill 79 as Special Order

Senator Harris moved that Senate Bill No. 79 be set as a special order for Tuesday, April 29, 1947, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10

Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Crawford	Knight
Hardeman	Morris
Harris	Parrish
Jones	Phillips

Nays—14

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Lane
Cousins	Moffett
Hazlewood	Proffer

Ramsey	Tynan
Strauss	Vick
Taylor	Winfield

Absent

Brown	Stewart
Stanford	York

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

Senate Bill 156 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Attorney General for court costs, supplies, clerical expense, and employment of additional assistants and stenographers for the purpose of preparing, investigating and prosecuting suits for recovery of delinquent corporation franchise taxes and forfeiture of charters as required by Article 7095, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Senator Taylor, the bill was tabled.

House Concurrent Resolution 98

On motion of Senator Strauss, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 98, Recalling H. B. No. 514 from the Governor's office.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 99

On motion of Senator Strauss, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 99, Recalling H. B. No. 516 from the Governor's office.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 100

On motion of Senator Strauss, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 100, Recalling H. B. No. 510 from Governor's office.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 101

On motion of Senator Strauss, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 101, Recalling House Bill No. 497 from the Governor's office.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Motion to Set Senate Bill 239 as Special Order

Senator Morris moved that Senate Bill No. 239 be set as a special order for Tuesday, April 29, 1947, immediately following the disposition of the pending special orders.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present):

Yeas—14

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Crawford	Parrish
Hazlewood	Proffer
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stewart
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor

Nays—10

Hardeman	Ramsey
Harris	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Knight	Vick
Phillips	Winfield

Absent

Carney	Stanford
Cousins	York

Absent—Excused

Chadick	Weinert
Mauritz	

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House today, were laid before the Senate, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 281, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 134, to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 187, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 193, to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 348, to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 350, to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 452, to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 459, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 464, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 480, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 494, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 498, to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 565, to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 566, to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 589, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 615, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 637, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 736, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 773, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 790, to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 797, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 813, to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 801, to Committee on Counties.

H. B. No. 818, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 815, to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 321, to Committee on Finance.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President pro tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 32, Recalling S. B. No. 74 from the House.

S. C. R. No. 33, Thanking Amon G. Carter for portraits of General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and General Ira Eaker.

S. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 56, Chapter 191, page 351, 47th Legislature, so that Section 3 thereof shall hereafter read as herein provided; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict to the extent of the conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 19 (f-1) of Article 3912e, also known as Section 19 (f-1) of Acts of the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, Chapter 585, page 1309, to make adequate provision for the employment and compensation of assistants and employees by the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney in any county having a population of not less than three hundred twenty-five thousand (325,000), nor more than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal census; and providing further for the employment and compensation of additional assistants and employees by the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney by and with the advice and consent of the Commissioners' Court in any county having a population of not less than three hundred twenty-five thousand (325,000) nor more than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal census; declaring the

provisions hereof to be severable; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the separation or divorcement of public schools from municipal control in certain extended municipal school districts pursuant to an election to be held for that purpose; defining the term 'extended municipal school district'; prescribing the method of procedure precedent to calling such election; providing that such election shall be held, as nearly as possible in compliance with law with reference to regular city elections, and prescribing qualifications of voters at such elections; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of a lien by written agreement between a factor and borrower, as defined therein, upon merchandise, as defined therein, in the custody or possession, or that may come into the custody or possession, of the borrower; that the lien of the factor shall be effectual against claims of unsecured creditors of the borrower and subsequent creditors, except liens arising out of contractual acts of the borrower with reference to processing, warehousing, shipping, or otherwise dealing with the merchandise in the usual course of the borrower's business preparatory to their sale; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an optional system for the construction and maintenance of county roads and for the expenditure of the County Road and Bridge Fund, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating proceedings heretofore taken by cities in Texas for the authorization of refunding bonds under specified conditions, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings; providing for the issuance and payment for such bonds; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to any navigation district created under the provisions of Chapter 5, of the Acts of the 39th Legislature in 1925 (Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Art. 8263 h) composed of parts of one or more counties, one of which counties has one or more

boundaries coincident with any part of the international boundary between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, free and uninterrupted use, liberty and easement to all the rivers, streams, bayous, arroyos, resacas, lagoons, lakes, bays, arms of the sea, beds, banks or shores thereof, mud flats, or other lands covered or partly covered by waters owned by the State of Texas within said districts and within the adjoining counties thereto and along the route of any waterway, a part of which lies within such district, in order to connect such waterway with the Louisiana and Texas Intracoastal Canal Waterway now completed to Corpus Christi, Texas; for the purpose of navigation, conservation, reclamation, or flood control in aid of navigation; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, allowing additional compensation for deputies, clerks, and assistants of public officials in counties of this State having a population of not less than 51,782 inhabitants and not more than 52,500 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judge to employ a stenographer or secretary in any county having a population of not more than five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (5,875) and not less than five thousand five hundred and ninety-five (5,595) inhabitants."

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing an open season on buck deer in Cameron, Hidalgo, Wilbacy and Starr Counties; and declaring an emergency."

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate, at 5:00 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

(Tuesday, April 29, 1947.)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.